

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method and a wood preserving composition which comprises mixtures of a metal compound, complexing agents selected from ethanolamines, polyethylenimine, ammonia or a mixture of these compounds, and  
5 poly(vinyl alcohol) (PVA), poly(acrylamide) (PA), poly(*N*-vinyl pyrrolidone) (PVP) and poly(*N*-isopropyl acrylamide) (PNIPAM). The resulting metal amine solution can then be used to formulate a variety of  
10 metal-based cellulosic material preserving products.

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